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Chinese Communist authorities held a conference in Poiping to discuss taking over church proporty and the administration of Christian organizations which have been receiving funds from the United States. The meeting was attended by Chinese Christian leaders of Shanghai as follows: WU Yao-tsung (吳耀宗), HSIEH Sung-san (朝海三), CHU Chien-tiao (朱晨 /条), LI Piei-en (李培思), CHIN Yen-ching (金宝青), CHANG Po-huai (張伯寶), T'U Yu-ching (余刊短), CHIN Yen-ching (金宝青), CHANG Po-huai (張伯寶), T'U Yu-ching (余刊短), CHIA Yu-ming (夏玉鑑), YU Shu-hsun (七期數), and CHU Kuei-shen

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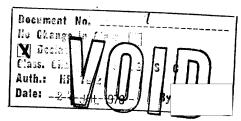
these leaders called a meeting at the Moore Memorial Church, Tibet and Hankow Roads, Shanghai, which was attended by about 500 important officials in Shanghai. The following decisions came from this meeting:

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- The Chinese Communist flag and a picture of MAO Tse-tung must be placed in all Christian churches in China.
- All church services must stress the need for aiding North Korea and opposing the United States.

CHOU Li-hsing (周 力 行), director of the Religious Affairs Department of the Shanghai Government, was attempting to assist pro-Communist Christians in Shanghai to organize a Chinese Christians Resist American and aid Korea movement.

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